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Janet H. Bradbury

COUNCILMEMBER

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

J. Timothy McCaulay

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Read the first time in full and on motion by Bradbury, seconded by Salinas, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Regulations (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Common Council Conference Room 128, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on _____, the _____, day of _____, 19____, at _____ o'clock _____ M., E.S.T.

DATED: 1-9-90

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Bradbury, seconded by Long, and duly adopted, placed on its passage. PASSED ~~LOST~~ by the following vote:

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>9</u>			
<u>BRADBURY</u>	<u>✓</u>			
<u>BURNS</u>	<u>✓</u>			
<u>EDMONDS</u>	<u>✓</u>			
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<u>REDD</u>	<u>✓</u>			
<u>SCHMIDT</u>	<u>✓</u>			
<u>TALARICO</u>	<u>✓</u>			

DATED: 4-10-90

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SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (ANNEXATION) (APPROPRIATION) (GENERAL) (SPECIAL) (ZONING MAP) ORDINANCE RESOLUTION NO. 2-10-90 on the 10th day of April, 1990

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

Sandra E. Kennedy
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Charles S. Reed
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 11th day of April, 1990, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock PM M., E.S.T.

Sandra E. Kennedy
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Approved and signed by me this 11th day of April, 1990, at the hour of 12:30 o'clock PM M., E.S.T.

Paul Helmke
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DIGEST SHEET

TITLE OF ORDINANCE Zoning Ordinance Amendment

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE Land Use Management - C&ED

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE Defines Junk & Salvage, and defines a
junk and salvage yard. Requires junk and salvage yards to go through special
use with certain standards to be met.

LD-90-01-16
(as amended)

EFFECT OF PASSAGE Junk and salvage yards will have to meet required
screening or be in entirely enclosed buildings. "Open" yards will require
public hearings before the Board of Zoning Appeals.

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE Yards are not required to be screened.

MONEY INVOLVED (Direct Costs, Expenditures, Savings) _____

(ASSIGN TO COMMITTEE (J.N.)) _____

FACT SHEET

G-90-01-16

BILL NUMBER

**Division of Community
Development & Planning**

BRIEF TITLE

APPROVAL DEADLINE

REASON

Zoning Ordinance Amendment

DETAILS

Specific Location and/or Address

N/A

Reason for Project

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Discussion (Including relationship to other Council actions)

Public Hearing - February 26, 1990

See Attached Minutes of Meeting

Business Meeting - March 26, 1990

Motion was made and seconded to return the ordinance to the Common Council with a DO PASS recommendation.

Of the six members present five voted in favor of the motion one did not vote. Motion carried.

POSITIONS**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Sponsor

City Plan Commission

Area Affected

City Wide

Other Areas

Applicants/
Proponents

Applicant(s)

City Department

Other

Opponents

Groups or Individuals

Basis of Opposition

Staff
Recommendation☒ For ☐ Against

Reason Against

Board or
Commission
Recommendation

By

☒ For ☐ Against
☐ No Action Taken☐ For with revisions to conditions
(See Details column for conditions)CITY COUNCIL
ACTIONS
(For Council
use only)
☐ Pass ☐ Other
☐ Pass (as amended) ☐ Hold
☐ Council Sub. ☐ Do not pass

DETAILS

POLICY/ PROGRAM IMPACT

Policy or Program Change	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Operational Impact Assessment	

(This space for further discussion)

Project Start

Date January 19, 1990

Projected Completion or Occupancy

Date March 27, 1990

Fact Sheet Prepared by

Date March 27, 1990

Patricia Biancaniello
Reviewed by

Date 3-25-90

Patty Magtaz
Reference or Case Number

- a. Bill No. G-90-01-16 - Ordinance #411
Defines Junk & Salvage, and defines a junk and salvage yard. Requires junk and salvage yards to go through special use with certain standards to be met.

Larry Magliozzi, Senior Planner for Land Use Management, appeared before the Commission. Mr. Magliozzi stated that this ordinance is an attempt to correct and update definitions both junk and salvage, and subsequently junk and salvage yards. Mr. Magliozzi stated that he would, for the benefit of the audience, paraphrase the memo sent to the Commissioners from Greg Purcell. "The M-3 section of the Zoning Ordinance would be amended to allow for a junk or salvage yard only under the jurisdiction of the Board of Zoning Appeals through a "Special Use" variance. The Board is restricted to approval only when such petition complies with certain conditions. These conditions address distances from residential zoning, visual barriers, parking requirements and lot size, among other contingencies.

Under the new definitions, some uses may meet the terminology used, but clearly not constitute a junk or salvage yard use. We have addressed that potential problem by taking the position that any use entirely enclosed by a building structure would be exempt from the requirements of the proposed ordinance. (i.e. a "Goodwill" type of use or a "second hand store" would not constitute a salvage yard.)"

Mr. Magliozzi stated that the memo concluded by stating that staff believed that these modifications to the ordinance would allow for increased protection of citizen safety and aesthetic concerns, while providing for the appropriate location of these uses.

Mel Smith questioned when this amendment might take effect.

Mr. Magliozzi stated that after tonight it will go to the business meeting on March 5th and then to City Council for public hearing and final disposition.

David Long stated that a great deal of time and work has gone into the ordinance. He stated for the record that he supported the ordinance, because we do not have a very good ordinance on the control of junk yards.

John Shoaff questioned the significance of the definition of wetlands and how they fit into this ordinance.

Larry Magliozzi stated that they are not allowing junk or salvage yards to be located in floodplain areas. He stated that we define floodplain in another part of the ordinance so they needed to define wetland.

Barry Pass, Vice-President of Omni-Source appeared before the Commission. Mr. Pass stated that Omni-Source had no objection to

the ordinance as such, he would speak in favor of the ordinance. He stated however that he felt some clarification was necessary, particularly with regard to the definitions. He stated that since the Federal Beautification Act was put into effect the federal and state governments have recognized certain definitions, in particular the term junk yard and scrap processors have very much been separated by definition. He stated that a scrap processor being the type of industrial operation that Omni Source operates locally, and a junk yard being an auto wrecking or salvage yard such as is verbally described in the ordinance. He stated that in discussion with the Plan Commission representative, he felt that the thrust of the ordinance is to govern anything that has an operation outdoors and confine it to M-3 zoning. He stated they have no objection to that, but they would ask the Plan Commission to clarify the definitions. He stated that a major difference is that a scrap processor, in the case of Omni Source, as a member of the institute of scrap recycling industry, is already well in compliance with not only zoning but in the barriers which are delineated by under (K) (3) in the proposed ordinance. He stated that a seven foot fence will not make much difference with a pile of scrap 60 feet tall. He stated that their company would offer its services in working with the Plan Commission or the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Steve Smith suggested that Mr. Pass meet with Mr. Magliozzi subsequent to the meeting on March 5th.

There was no one else present who wished to speak in favor of or in opposition to the proposed ordinance.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS

JANET G. BRADBURY, CHAIRPERSON
DAVID C. LONG, VICE CHAIRMAN
EDMONDS, SCHMIDT, TALARICO

WE, YOUR COMMITTEE ON _____ REGULATIONS _____ TO WHOM WAS
REFERRED AN (ORDINANCE) (~~RESOLUTION~~) _____ amending the City
of Fort Wayne Zoning Ordinance _____

HAVE HAD SAID (ORDINANCE) (~~RESOLUTION~~) UNDER CONSIDERATION
AND BEG LEAVE TO REPORT BACK TO THE COMMON COUNCIL THAT SAID
(ORDINANCE) (~~RESOLUTION~~) _____

DO PASS

DO NOT PASS

ABSTAIN

NO REC

Janet G. Bradbury
D. Schmidt

Edmond
Talarico
David Long

DATED: 4-10-90.

Sandra E. Kennedy
City Clerk